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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE:

WEEKEND MASSES: CATHEDRAL: SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS: 7.00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 9.00 a.m., 11.00 A.M. & 7.00 p.m.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH: SUNDAY: 10.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: CATHEDRAL: MONDAY – SATURDAY: 11.00 a.m.

EVENING MASS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 7.00 p.m.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH EVENING MASS: TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 7.00 p.m.

Pallottine College Chapel is open for Mass at 10.00 a.m. each day. *The capacity for the Pallottine College Chapel is 50 people.*

From Friday 22nd October:

- **CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS:** 8.30 a.m. daily. The Cathedral will remain open until 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on all other days until after 7.00 p.m. mass.
- **BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** 9.00.am each morning remaining open until 2.00 pm daily (Open for 7.00 p.m. mass Tuesdays & Thursdays).
- **IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES:** Religious Services, Weddings & Funerals can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place: We ask that all parishioners attending masses and services be mindful of wearing face coverings, (it is understood that for medical reasons some people may not be able to comply with this regulation); using hand sanitizer; keep social distance - especially on movement into and out of the churches and when receiving Communion. The Eucharist will continue to be received on the hand only.
- **FOR THE PRESENT CURRENT MASS TIME SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE:**
- **BAPTISMS** may be booked through the Parish Centre. 20 people may attend each Baptism.
- **CONFESSIONS:** Cathedral Saturdays: 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.
- **FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:** Will not resume for November but hopefully, once easing of restrictions remains in place, First Friday Calls will resume in the near future. In the meantime, should you wish a priest to call to a family member please contact the Parish Office.
- **HOLY WATER:** If you need Holy Water please bring your container, filled with water to the Parish Centre for blessing.

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE please visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT TROCAIRE IN ALLEVIATING THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA: Will take place this weekend, November 6th & 7th to help support the people of East Africa, where up to 30 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are currently facing life-threatening food shortages. Trócaire is currently addressing this and many other crises worldwide. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,882.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: On Tuesdays, (each week for the present), from 4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. the Parish Youth Choir will rehearse in the Cathedral. **Please note: During this hour there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for your understanding.**

FOUND: Ladies Gold Jewellery found - contact Parish Centre for details.

NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. November Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and in the Parish Office. Completed Lists can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church or the Parish Centre.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 21st – further details later.

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral Sunday, November 21st @ 7.00 p.m.

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASSES: An invitation to clubs, groups & organisations who wish to have their annual November Mass for deceased members – are very welcome to arrange this Mass to be celebrated in either of our Churches. Please contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: We resume our weekly meetings on Fridays, 8.00-9.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Friendship and authentic prayer experience for young people aged 18-35. All are welcome - why not come and see?

AN INTRODCUTION TO SEEDS OF HOPE: The Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly 2021 – 2026 is available at the back of both churches – please take one home. If you feel you could enrich our journey - please consider getting involved.

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP: Fr. Vincent's Catechism Study Group will resume in Lamh Chúnta on Wednesday Nov. 10th from 7.45 - 9.15 p.m. with an introductory evening to explain the new one year course. Answer the call of our Diocesan Plan - "Seeds of Hope" - with this opportunity to explore our faith and find new ways to communicate it with enthusiasm and joy. Hope to see you there.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: A new faith initiative, by mums for mums, offering prayer, inspiration, & friendship. **Mondays @ 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre.** Info@ 0860847171.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: Present J.M. Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World", in the Source Arts Centre from Monday Nov. 15th – Saturday Nov. 20th, incl. Not to be missed!

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 2; 22; 26; 28.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Janet Carrigan.

Next Draw – Thursday November 11th - Jackpot €1,225.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Ben Gerard Ryan, Rapallo, Friar St.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Ann Caton, née Ely, Cooleeney, Moyne, formerly Stannix Home & Childers Park. †Mary Gleeson, née O'Brien, Tiermoyle, Latteragh, Nenagh. †Kathleen Morrissey, née Davy, Rosegreen, Cashel formerly Kickham Street. †Sean Maher, Garryduff, Dromineer, Nenagh. †Pauline Carty, née O'Meara, Skerries, Co. Dublin, formerly Moyne.
May They Rest In Peace

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

I wish to inform you that the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of its current child safeguarding practices. The National Board is currently undertaking reviews of all dioceses and religious orders affiliated to the Board. If you have any views about Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese, we invite you to come forward to us by contacting either myself at archbishop@cashel-emly.ie or the Director of Safeguarding, Ms Cleo Yates, safeguarding@cashel-emly.ie and/or directly to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact An Garda Síochána at Garda National Protective Services Bureau, Harcourt Square, Dublin 2. (01 6663430) or TUSLA at www.tusla.ie.

Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly